



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND



NOISE WAIVER CERTIFICATE

ISSUED TO: Purple Line Maryland Transit Partners c/o Vidya Naidu
Owner/Operator

Valid From: 10/05/22

Valid To: 11/04/22

Type of Waiver: Temporary

Authorizing:

Nighttime construction for the purpose of constructing a structural retaining wall as part of a parking lot renovation at 8600 16th St., Silver Spring. This work is part of the Purple Line Project and nighttime construction is being requested to expedite restoration of resident parking at the 8600 Apartments. The after-hours activities will involve excavation and backfilling equipment and retaining wall construction. The work shall be performed under the following conditions:

1. Work hours are from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. Sunday through Saturday.
2. All reasonable efforts should be made to perform the noisiest activities as early in the evening as possible, or during daytime hours.
1. OSHA approved broadband white noise motion alarms shall be used on all equipment and trucks working at the site.
2. Machinery shall be inspected daily and equipped with proper noise attenuation measures to minimize construction noise, including, but not limited to well-maintained and effective mufflers. Moving parts shall be well lubricated to avoid unnecessary noise from squeaking parts. Machinery access doors and hatches should remain closed when the units are in operation and all machinery should be operated at the minimum level necessary to get the job done. Minimize banging, clattering, buzzing and other annoying types of noises.
3. Equipment shall be operated at the minimum power level necessary to complete the task in a safe manner.
4. Select equipment for low noise emission design.
5. Noise mitigation barriers shall be erected around loud pieces of stationary machinery (e.g., generators, pumps, portable lights, etc.).
6. All onsite staff, including delivery truck drivers, shall be notified of noise mitigation procedures prior to work.
7. Slamming of tailgates and dropping of materials into empty trucks are prohibited.
8. Where possible, the local power grid should be used to reduce the use of internal combustion powered machinery.
9. Prolonged idling of machinery and vehicles must be avoided. If machinery or vehicles are not utilized for long periods, they should be shut off to reduce idling noise.
10. On site communication shall be done without shouting.
11. Regular communications must be provided to nearby residential properties, so they are aware of the work schedule and expected noise related to construction activities.
12. Noise levels should be monitored at sensitive receptor locations and kept in a log on site.
13. A log must be maintained on site containing detailed information concerning any complaints received regarding noise from this construction project.

14. DEP may suspend or revoke this approval for any violation of the terms and conditions, and may make modifications to the terms and conditions based on the results of noise monitoring or the noise impact of certain activities. (Case 20221607 Second 30-Day Extension)

(This certificate must be available at the work site)

Location of Work: 8600 16th St.

Town: Silver Spring

Zip: 20910

Approved By: 

Department of Environmental Protection

Date: 10/04/2022

Cc: Silver Spring Regional Services Center
MC Police, 3rd District, Silver Spring Station

INFORMATION CONCERNING THIS CERTIFICATE CAN BE OBTAINED FROM
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<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/DEP/contact/noise-documents.html#wavers>